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In re Application of

) ATTENTION: **FRANK LEBRON**  
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) Group Art Unit:

Application No. 10/501,770 ✓

) Examiner:

Filed: July 19, 2004

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR  
PRODUCTION OF LNG BY  
REMOVAL OF FREEZABLE  
SOLIDS

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.26(b) and 1.28(a), Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$889.00 in connection with the above-identified application.

On July 19, 2004, an application was filed in U. S. Designated/Elected Office, together with a U. S. Patent and Trademark Office Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, authorizing payment for a large entity application in the amount of \$1,778.00 against American Express Credit Card Account No. 3785 961699 11006. The undersigned has since learned that Applicants are entitled to small entity status.

Accordingly, an Assertion Under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c) is being filed simultaneously with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Therefor, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$889.00 be made to American Express Credit Card Account No. 3785 961699 11006. Copies of the Application Transmittal Letter and Credit Card Payment Form dated July 19, 2004, the postcard date-stamped by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of the application and accompanying Credit Card Payment Form, a copy of the Assertion Under §1.27(c) and a duplicate copy of this paper, are enclosed.

If any additional information is needed in order to effect this credit to the above American Express Account No. 3785 961699 11006, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), the undersigned respectfully asserts that Applicant is entitled to small entity status as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2).

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